

NEWS & NOTES—WEEK OF JULY 26TH TO AUGUST 1ST, 2026

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This Week at Immanuel:

<u>Sunday 26</u>	<u>Monday 27</u>	<u>Tuesday 28</u>	<u>Wednesday 29</u>	<u>Thursday 30</u>	<u>Friday 31</u>	<u>Saturday 1</u>
-9:00am: Worship	- 8:30am- 2:00pm: Office open -9:30am: Sew Blessed -11:30am- 1:00pm: Summer Eats	- 8:30am- 2:00pm: Office open	- 11:00am-2:30pm Office open -11:30am-1:00pm Summer Eats -1:30pm FREE movie@ Spring Grove Cinema “The Great Outdoors” by Wilmington and Thrivent	-8:00 am-8:00 pm: Backpack Fair!! -Office Closed	- 8:30am- 2:00pm: Office open -11:30am- 1:00pm Summer Eats Pastor Off	

Birthdays this Week: Allen Schulze, Morgan McCabe, Gibson Rask, Deanna Dillon, Sharon Tweten, Sarah Babinski, Sarah Novinska, Benjamin Rogich, Nicholas Rogich, and Karen Hagerott. **Happy Birthday everyone!**

Remembering Those who Died within the Last 20 Years: Shirley Hagen, Janene Meisch, Kevin Haas, Kenny Denstad.

Please lift up in prayer: Emily Douglas, Patricia Holdmeyer (mother of Ryan Holdmeyer), Tim Schroeder, Gayle Grippen, Karen Meiners, Roger Vick, Tom Danielson, Orville Larson (Grandpa of Emily Riley), Don Zoubek (Uncle to Geoff Mell), and Phyllis Duxbury.

If you would like a prayer request to be added, please contact the church office.

“Help, I Need Somebody”: Thursday July 30th 8:00am- 8:00pm. “Help me if you can.” We won’t turn down any amount of help! **There are many different volunteer options** all from setting up school supplies, helping to distribute supplies, helping guide families at Mainspring, making the easy meal in the kitchen, passing out the meal, and cleaning up at Immanuel and Mainspring. There is a **signup genius** on the **Helping Hands Backpack Giveaway Facebook page**. Don’t have Facebook? No problem, *contact the church office and talk to Sarah*, she would be more than happy to help you sign up for your preferred time or times and volunteer option. You can also talk to Tricia, Jan, or email helpinghandsbackpackgiveaway@gmail.com. **“Won’t you please, please help me?”**

P.S. Confirmation Kids (wink wink)

Summer Eats weekly update

This week we could use meat sticks (beef or turkey, original flavor and full length please), cheese sticks (no spicy cheeses please), and baby carrots.

We are also looking for ideas of easy packable lunch ideas. If you have one feel free to let us know.

More volunteers on July 27, 29, August 3, 5, 7, 10, and 17 are needed. Want to volunteer? Call the Church office, Sarah can sign you up. Or talk to any of the committee members, Tricia, Jan, or Grace. You can also email immanuelsummereats@gmail.com with any questions. **Volunteering starts at 10:00.**

Do you only have a couple of hours to help with prep? Great, we would love that!

Do you have something going on between 10-11:30, but can be there in the afternoon? Come on in, we can always use help between 11:30-1.

Church rummage sale: The church rummage is coming up! The sale will be on **August 5, 6, 7 from 12:00PM-6:00PM** each of those days. Donations will start being taken on **Sunday August 2 after church until 4:00PM**, donations can also be brought on **Monday and Tuesday from 8:00AM-6:00PM**. We welcome your **CLEAN and USABLE** (not broken) donations. Clothing and linens should be cleaned and free of pet hair.

We welcome your help with this fabulous church project. Even if all you can offer is an hour of your time, it helps. Please reach out if you have any questions. You can talk with Sarah in the church office and she can get messages to Tricia or you can email Tricia direct at tricia@jtbabinski.us. The proceeds of the rummage sale get split with the ELCA mission support and the God's Work Our Hands fund that provides a free community meal in September.

Summer Sunday School: The last Sunday of Summer Sunday School is coming up, as is the **Backpack Blessing** from Pastor Meyer on the 9th of August!

August 9th – Address Your Mess and Address Their Mess – His grace covers our sin and forgive like Jesus.

*If you have **confirmation aged kids**, this will count towards confirmation requirements.*

Rally Sunday: Kick off a new year of Sunday School on September 13th! Sunday School follows the Children's Sermon (approx. 9:15AM) with Rally Sunday activities beginning after worship from 10:00AM-11:00AM. Then the Free Community Meal starts to keep the fun going!



back to school FAIR

July 30, 2026 1-7pm

Helping Hands Backpack Giveaway
free school supplies

Fair includes: Girl Scouts, 4H, bike safety, library, yoga, and more
* Free meal from 5-7pm *

Immanuel Lutheran Church and MainSpring
419 E. Grove St.
Caledonia

Please bring your child or something to prove you have school age children for example report card or student ID

Sponsored in part by:
Family Dental - Caledonia,
Legion Post 191 Caledonia,
Legion Post 249 Spring Grove

Fence Update: Fencing Brothers from Winona installed the new fence. We were required to install the fence so Immanuel would be in compliance with the city ordinance stating that "a fence is mandatory for parking lots with four or more cars in a residential neighborhood."

Gifts to help pay for the fence are certainly welcome. The cost of the entire fence is about \$10,000. Each panel costs about \$400. If you would like to make a gift for the fence project please indicate that clearly on your donation or envelope. **Thank you for your generosity and support as so far donations have totaled \$2,300.**



Pop-up Thrift Shop

Are you looking to declutter your space and donate to an excellent program?

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Spring Rummage Sale
August 5, 6, 7 2026

donations we will accept

- CLEAN clothes
- gently used household items
- gently used CLEAN baby items
- clean linens
- usable shoes
- working appliances
- seasonal outerwear
- clean furniture
- just about anything in clean and working condition

we CAN NOT accept

- dirty clothes
- broken items
- opened toiletries
- mattresses
- ask about large exercise equipment

Call the church office with questions.

Donation drop days
August 2, 3, 4



POP-UP
thrift shop

AUGUST 5, 6, 7
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
NOON - 6 EACH DAY

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
419 E. GROVE - CALEDONIA



LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

Caledonia Lions Club
Hamburger Lunch
July 31st 11 AM to 1 PM
Quillin's Parking Lot

Hamburger, Chips, and Soda \$8.00

Call Lee Grippen
507-450-4534
for delivery